

The Border Vidette.

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ANTI CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE.

The following telegram from Washington shows how the office seekers feel about President McKinley's civil service orders:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—There is an organization here known as the anti-Civil Service League, and its leading spirits appear to be very much disturbed because the president is not dealing out the offices fast enough. The members are mad all over, if their feelings are to be judged by a set of resolutions just promulgated.

In effect the resolutions condemn the administration for permitting "our political enemies" to have all the places in the departments outside of the heads of important bureaus, and then the members of the league wind up their grievances in the following words:

"This being the case, we voluntarily pledge our sacred honor that unless the civil service law is modified or repealed, to advance by every means in our power the interests of William J. Bryan, simply on condition that if elected he will honestly and thoroughly root out from our political system the rotten Chinese idea now known as civil service reform.

It is difficult to see where these gold bugs are going to send silver.

The rush into the Klondike continues. Many of those who are going in will never come back. Many icy graves are awaiting the gold-hunters.

"KLONDIKE" it shall be hereafter in THE VIDETTE. The United States geological survey has adopted that spelling and we bow to it as good authority.

We don't much blame President McKinley for appointing so many non-residents to office for if an Arizonan goes after an office he will be loaded down with vile charges, be he good or bad.

ALASKA, that is the Klondike portion of her, has nine months' winter and three months' very late in the fall. Mosquitoes there are as large as our American bumble bees and they wear snow shoes.

"WHAT do you think of silver Mexico now?" asks a northern paper. There is something more than a silver Mexico; there is a busy manufacturing and agricultural Mexico which is making money even now.—Mexican Herald.

MR. ROBERT FITZSIMMONS has fallen into the hands of New York's Four Hundred and it is announced that fashion halted to take a look at his broad shoulders wherever he went. Also he received many invitations to drive and to dine but had the good sense to decline them all. Really it looks as if Fitz were a good deal of a gentleman.

A THOUGHTFUL youngster of 7 got a bicycle pump, put it in his baby brother's mouth and proceeded to give him a case of colic that would be worth telegraphing across the country. His mother arrived in time to save the baby's life and though the dispatches were silent about it imagination supplies a scene in which the patter of a shingle could be heard round the world.

OUR contemporary says THE VIDETTE has improved so rapidly during the first five months of McKinley's administration that it now almost rivals The Oasis. If THE VIDETTE keeps on at its present rate it will be so far ahead of The Oasis in another five months of McKinleyism that The Oasis will require four years more of Grover Cleveland (under whose administration it reached its present high standard) to get in sight of us again.

If as much time and money were spent prospecting in Arizona or Sonora as is being spent in the rush to Klondike, there would be some big strikes made. Many places in both these states have never been thoroughly prospected and with a few hundred prospectors at work and with the investment of a few thousand dollars many rich strikes would soon be reported and there would be no poor prospectors left in frozen graves.

The clerk of the mint says all the gold brought from the Alaskan gold

fields to the San Francisco mint and that sent to other mints of the country will amount to about \$2,800,000. As against this, California contributed to the world's gold last year (1896), \$17,181,562. Yet the dispatches each day tell of men who are leaving their work in California mines to rush to the Alaskan gold fields. This is the third year since the discovery of gold in Alaska. The third year in the California gold-mining excitement gave to the mints (1895) \$41,273,106.

"MEXICO will make less, buy less and wait in the hope that silver may rise again," says the Boston Transcript. Not "make less," for the aim of manufacturers now will be to make everything that can be produced at home so as to save the gold premium. As for buying less, that is likely for the present, as importations always slacken when silver drops; but in machinery we may hope for large purchases to furnish the mills and factories which will come into existence as the result of the tremendous stimulants given by the high rate of exchange.—Mexican Herald.

CHARITY CONCERT

At the Nogales Opera House Tonight.

To Raise Money For a Destitute Family.

The Members of the Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club of Nogales Do the Charity Act.

Mrs. H. K. Chenoweth and the members of the Ladies Guitar and Mandolin Club are to give a grand charity concert tonight at the Nogales opera house. There will be all kinds of instrumental and vocal music by the best talent in Nogales and those who stay away will miss a rare treat.

The Ladies Guitar and Mandolin Club (La Estudiantina), have been practicing hard on some beautiful pieces and are prepared to render some delightful music. Miss Catherine Christ, Mrs. Jos. Pascholy, Mrs. J. B. Gordon, Mrs. H. K. Chenoweth and Miss Blanca Villaseñor will all furnish vocal music and Harry V. Lewis will do one of his song and dances.

The price of admission will be one dollar Mexican money making it within the reach of all. The funds thus raised are to go to the destitute family of the harp player who recently committing suicide by jumping into a well across the line.

The performance will commence promptly at 9 o'clock this evening. Tickets can be secured at the International drug store and at the Line City Store.

The performance will begin with the following program:

FIRST PART.

First.—Schottisch, "Tu Amor es mi Vida,"... by la Estudiantina Nogales.
Second.—Solo, "Happy Days,"... by Miss Catherine Christ.
Third.—"Juramento,"... by Mrs. Elisa Chenoweth and Miss Blanca Villaseñor.
Fourth.—Solo, Waltz, "The Rose Tree,"... by Mrs. J. B. Gordon.
Fifth.—Song and Dance, "The Rose Tree,"... by Mr. Harry V. Lewis.

SECOND PART.

First.—Mazurka, "Siempre,"... by la Estudiantina Nogales.
Second.—Duet, "The Rose Tree,"... by Mrs. Pascholy and Miss Catherine Christ.
Third.—Saxophone Solo, "The Rose Tree,"... by Prof. Manuel Gutierrez.
Fourth.—Solo, "Pobre Chico,"... by Mrs. Elisa Chenoweth.
Fifth.—Waltz and Chorus, "Las Golondrinas,"... Miss Blanca Villaseñor and others.

Ladies composing the club:

First Mandoline—Mrs. Frank M. King, Miss Manuela Escalante, Miss Luisa Mascareñas.

Second Mandoline—Misses Eloisa Ramirez, Josefa Martinez, Jesus Sandoval.

Banjo—Miss Pastora Joffroy.

Harp—Mrs. Elisa E. de Chenoweth and Miss Clara Holler.

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Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

Besides this thousand dollars, we will pay \$150 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15 and the end of the contest—August 31st.

Cut this out. You won't see it again for two weeks.

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PLENTY OF WATER.

Nogales Almost Has a Regular Noah's Flood.

Thursday Nogales was visited by the heaviest rain storm it has had for years and several hundred dollars worth of damage was done. Several adobe houses on the Sonora side were washed down and all but one of the town bridges were washed away, and that one came near going.

Ignacio Escobaza lost two new wagons and 1,000 adobes.

P. Sandoval had the back of his kitchen washed out and many fine dishes were wrecked. The kitchen of C. Ramirez was also washed out and the water ran through their back yards two feet deep. Jose M. Elias lost his stable, the whole building falling into the raging torrent.

L. Bardett, the contractor, suffered \$50 loss by having new work spoiled and adobes washed away.

W. B. Welton was driven out of his rooms on the ground floor in the new Wilson building and had his carpets spoiled. He had to sleep up town that night.

The international bridge and the first two bridges below didn't last long and they created considerable excitement as they rushed down the stream end over end. The bridge near the round house was also partly washed out as also the railroad bridge near the same place.

Hundred of people stood along the bank of the mad rush of muddy water and numbers of Mexicans worked below town catching lumber and drift wood as it rushed by.

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Famous Fighters.

Sunday evening sermons at the Congregational church:

1.—"Ehud, the Left-handed Shamgar and his Ox-goad, or Fighting Against Odds," August 15th.
2.—"Deborah, or Woman as a Fighter," (by Mrs. Heald), August 22nd.
3.—"Gideon, or Fighting for the Right," August 29th.
4.—"Abimelech, or Fighting for the Wrong," September 5th.
5.—"Samson, or the Wreck of a Great Career," September 12th.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court, Pima County, Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Juana Luketich, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, E. Luketich, of the estate of Juana Luketich, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at Jos. Pascholy Co., in Nogales, Arizona Territory.

E. LUKETICH, Administrator of the estate of Juan Luketich, deceased.

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